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MIDDLEBURY HEARING

Cause of the College Advocated by President Thomas and Judge Weeks.

At a hearing before the Appropriations Committee at Montpelier Tuesday evening, President Thomas and Judge Weeks appeared in advocacy of House Bill 351, which combines the scholarships in Middlebury College and appropriates \$18,000 to the institution in place of the temporary appropriation of two years ago.

President Thomas said in part: "I have never urged a bill in favor of Middlebury College in opposition to a measure in behalf of the public schools. I do not press the present bill against any fair, wise and reasonable measure for educational reform in this State. I will never try to advance Middlebury College at the expense of the common schools. I say to you now—do all you can for the public schools, in every reasonable way, and also do what you can for Middlebury College, and I will guarantee that no money expended by the State for education will do more good for the boys and girls of Vermont than the money you let me administer at Middlebury."

"I do not ask for aid to three per cent or five per cent or any other fraction of the school children of the State. I ask rather for support of a necessary part of Vermont's educational system, which cannot be neglected without injury to the whole. The specialty we have undertaken at Middlebury is the training of high school teachers. The teacher makes or mars the school. And the high school teacher affects every other, since every elementary and rural teacher receives a large part of her education in the high school. The rural school depends upon the high school, and the institution which trains the teachers of the secondary schools holds the key to the situation. Now a larger percentage of Middlebury graduates go into teaching than from any other college in New England. There are more Middlebury graduates teaching in Vermont schools to-day than any other college can show. No appropriation you will consider, therefore, has a more important bearing on the entire educational work of Vermont than that for the department of teacher training at Middlebury College. We hold the key to the situation for wise, constructive educational advance in the State of Vermont."

"I ask also for the continuation of State scholarships to worthy Vermont students. For over a century Middlebury College has made a specialty of encouragement and assistance to the boy who has a hard time to get a start. I know something of the sacrifices many of our students are making. I do not believe in general free tuition. Many Vermont people can well afford to pay a fair share of the cost of college education, and they are perfectly willing to do so, and ought to do so. But I do believe there are many others, well worth educating, who could not possibly go to college without some assistance, and I feel the State can well afford to give it to them. Every other State provides help in some form toward a college chance, and Vermont does not want to make its most ambitious boys and girls wish they had been born in some other State so that they might have had a chance to go to college."

"It has been my consistent platform that Middlebury College is a public institution of the State of Vermont. I made that declaration at my inauguration in 1908 and I have held to it ever since. I have urged our graduates to take up work in Vermont and to devote their lives to the service of the State, especially of the boys and girls in the small towns. I have preached the doctrine that the first educational duty of Vermont is to even up opportunity as between the small schools and the city schools—up and down this State for the past six years."

"After that it is pretty hard to read the advertisements headed, 'The College or the Children.' The college for the children has been my motto—the college to educate their teachers, and the teachers of their teachers, the college to give them outlook and ambition for lives of power and of high usefulness. Middlebury College for over a century has been the helpful, sympathetic friend of the children of Vermont, and will remain such as long as you give her opportunity."

"It is not true, as has been advertised, that twenty-one per cent of the students of Middlebury College come from the town where it is located. In the catalogue thirty-one students give their address as Middlebury, but that is only nine per cent of our student body. Of the thirty-one, ten are actually residents of other towns, whose post office address is Middlebury, so that actually

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MR. BATTELL AND THE MORGAN HORSE.

Appreciative Resolutions of the Morgan Horse Club.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of The Morgan Horse Club, held in the City of New York on March 5, 1915, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Whereas, news has come of the death of Colonel Joseph Battell, the founder and owner of The American Morgan Register, a man who has unselfishly devoted his energies to the history of that famous Vermont breed of horses called Morgans, and whose research and publications have been invaluable to Morgan breeders throughout America, be it therefore

Resolved, That The Morgan Horse Club shall spread upon its records this testimonial to the lasting worth of the work of Colonel Battell, and that a copy of this minute be forwarded to his faithful secretary, Mr. Thomas E. Boyce, of Middlebury, with the condolence and regard of the Board of Governors of The Morgan Horse Club.

H. S. WARDNER, President.
C. C. STILLMAN, Secretary.

St. Patrick's Entertainment.

The young people of St. Mary's parish gave a St. Patrick's day entertainment in the form of an "Irish Minstrel" in the town hall Wednesday evening. The hall was crowded, every available seat being taken and it was necessary to place a number of chairs in the aisles to accommodate those not being able to get seats. The entertainment was a success in every particular, and much credit is due those having the affair in charge. The different parts were all well taken and testified to the careful training under the direction of Mr. Edward R. Wooster. The entertainment opened with a scene in Malahide Castle, Dublin, Ireland, in which were introduced comic and sentimental songs and Irish ballads and dances, all of which were well received and brought forth merited applause, ending with a grand finale by the company.

The second and third parts of the program consisted of monologues and a grand carnival of pleasure, introducing Henley Song, Gay Sombrero, Mexican and Kerry dances, and concluding with several solos by members of the company. The Middlebury orchestra of five pieces furnished music. All in all it was one of the most pleasing and successful entertainments ever given by amateurs in Middlebury.

Hubbard C. Potter Dead.

Hubbard C. Potter died at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning at his home on Court street after an illness with pneumonia dating only since last Friday. He was 75 years of age. Mr. Potter was a native of Middlebury and had spent the greater part of his life in this town. Until the past few years he usually spent the winter in New York. Throughout Vermont and in New York he had a great many friends who will sincerely mourn his loss. Mr. Potter leaves one brother, Page G. Potter, who lives at the old homestead on Court street and who is in very poor health, two sisters, Louisa, wife of V. V. Blackmer of New Haven, who is now spending the winter in Florida, and Mrs. Martha Douglas of Indianapolis, Indiana. He is also survived by a nephew, Page G. Potter, Jr., of Hartford, Conn. Mr. Potter was a member of Union lodge, No. 2, Potter chapter, Middlebury council, and Mt. Calvary commandery of Masons. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Congregational church, Rev. A. A. Lancaster officiating, and will be in charge of the Masons. The burial will be in Cornwall. The floral display was one of the largest ever seen in Middlebury.

Memorial to Late Dr. Noble.

The seventh annual report of the Vermont State sanatorium at Pittsford has just been issued. The report shows that during the past year 92 patients have been admitted to the sanatorium and a total of 108 have been treated. Eighteen were refused on account of the reports of the examining physicians, which showed that the cases had progressed too far for treatment at the sanatorium. Of the 87 patients discharged during the year, the disease has been apparently arrested in 11 cases, 31 were quiescent and 28 improved, while 16 failed to improve while at the sanatorium. One died. The average number treated per day last year was 36.59, which was more than on the previous year when the average was 33.37. One page of the report is devoted to a memorial to the late Dr. D. C. Noble of Middlebury, who was one of the original trustees of the sanatorium, a medical examiner and who was always deeply interested in the work carried on there.

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